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SUBJECT: CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TOURING PRIVATELY

1. CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, UNDER DIRECTION SIR GEORGE SOLTI WILL BE TOURING IN EUROPE DURING PERIOD SEPT 12-27. TOUR IS PRIVATELY SPONSORED BY ILLINOIS STATE AND CITY FUNDS ALONG WITH SUPPORT FROM CHICAGO AREA BUSINESSES WITH INTERESTS IN EUROPE. SYMPHONY MANAGEMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT ACTION POSTS BE INFORMED OF ORCHESTRA'S INTEREST IN ARRANGING EMB RECEPTIONS, FUNDING OF WHICH MAY BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE SYMPHONY MANAGEMENT. A SYMPHONY REPRESENTATIVE, POSSIBLY PHILLIP WHITACRE, WILL BE IN EUROPE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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MID-JULY TO FINALIZE ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL VISIT

ACTION RPT ACTION POSTS TO MEET WITH PAOS TO DISCUSS
POSSIBILITY OF RECEPTIONS.

2. CONCERT SCHEDULE AND HOTELS FOR ORCHESTRA AND SYMPHONY

TRUSTEES AS FOLLOWS: VIENNA- SEPT. 12- 7:30PM, GROSSER
MUSIKVEREINSALL, ORCHESTRA- HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL,
TRUSTEES- IMPERIAL HOTEL; LINZ- SEPT. 13- 8:00PM,
BRUCKNERHAUS, ORCHESTRA-TOUROTTEL, TRUSTEES- ESSO MOTOR
HOTEL; MUNICH- SEPT. 14- 8:00PM, DEUTSCHES MUSEUM, ORCHES-
TRA- HOTEL VIER JAHRESZEITEN, TRUSTEES- BAYERISCHER HOF
HOTEL; FRANKFURT- SEPT. 15- 8:00PM, JAHRHUNDERTHALLE, OR-
CHESTRA- PARKHOTEL, TRUSTEES- FRANKFURTER HOF HOTEL;
ZURICH- SEPT. 17- 8:15PM, TONHALLE, ORCHESTRA- HILTON

AIRPORTHOTEL, TRUSTEES- DOLDER GRAND HOTEL; VENICE
SEPT 18 AND 19- 9:00PM, LA FENICE, ORCHESTRA- GRAND
HOTEL DES BAINS, TRUSTEES- DANIELI ROYAL EXCELSIOR;
FLORENCE- SEPT. 20- 9:00PM, TEATRO COMUNALE, ORCHESTRA-
ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL, TRUSTEES- HOTEL EXCELSIOR ITALIE
EXCELSIOR AND KRAFT HOTELS; LONDON- SEPT. 23- 8:00PM,
ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL, ORCHESTRA- BRITANNIA HOTEL,
TRUSTEES- CLARIDGE'S HOTEL; PARIS- SEPT. 24- 9:00PM,
THEATRE NATIONAL DE L'OPERA, ORCHESTRA- HOTEL MERIDIEN,
TRUSTEES- MEURICE HOTEL; AMSTERDAM- SEPT. 26- 8:00PM,
CONCERTGEBOUW, ORCHESTRA- APOLLO HOTEL, TRUSTEES- AMSTER-
DAM HILTON HOTEL; BRUSSELS- SEPT. 27- 8:30PM, PALAIS DES
BEAUX-ARTS, ORCHESTRA- (TO BE ANNOUNCED), TRUSTEES-
PALACE HOTEL.

3. FOR ROME: EVEN THOUGH NO CONCERT PLANNED FOR ROME,
SYMPHONY REPRESENTATIVE PLANS PAY COURTESY CALL ON
AMBASSADOR. SISCO

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